

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2182
Docket No.: 826.1734**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi ISHIDA et al.

Serial No. 09/897,100

Group Art Unit: 2182

Confirmation No. 1690

Filed: July 3, 2001

Examiner: Angel Casiano

For: SERVICE MANAGING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.